

# Cockernhoe Endowed C of E Primary School



## March 2020 News



Dear Parents and Carers,

Well I think it is safe to say, we will all remember March 2020.

We all returned after half term with such hope and none of us could have predicted that the majority of our families would be confined to our homes so soon. Thank you to everyone for your support and kindness throughout this incredibly tough time.

Last week was an ever changing picture and for myself and other Headteachers in the area, an incredibly stressful time. I certainly couldn't have done it without the amazing support of staff (who are still doing an amazing job as I write this message, keeping the school open for those who need it most) the parents; who were incredible last week, with support, offering to help where possible and the understanding of what a difficult time it was for all, and the children, who as always took this all in their stride. You all, truly, did your bit for the community.

As we move through these times, please be assured the staff are working to ensure the children's time away from school has the minimum effect on their education and hopefully is as engaging and fun as possible. Staff are updating the website regularly, supporting parents with problems, planning work and setting tasks on Google Classroom. All this and still managing to keep the school running for the children of key workers.

Please continue to share your daily activities. These will help people stay connected. We also have an Easter Art competition; please see over for details.

I always like to find a positive out of everything and I know at present that is very hard, but here goes ;

- Our children are the most hygienic they have ever been. Well mine at least!
- Social media is being used as the powerful and positive tool it was created for. I have not laughed/cried so often than over the past week. There are so many wonderfully funny memes online at the moment, which help keep spirits lifted.
- The community spirit shown by the majority of people.
- We are learning to find cheap and easy ways to stay fit
- We will begin to realise how blessed we truly are.

I'm sure there will be many more. Please stay safe and take all the advice given by the government. The more we do as they are advising the quicker we will be back to school and normality. Look forward to seeing everyone and hearing about how you have stayed positive when we are allowed to return.

Kind regards  
Mr Simon Philby  
Headteacher



## Value of the Month



Matthew 7:12 So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets

God tells us to love our neighbours. He doesn't mean only the people who live next door to us, but everyone in the world



## Easter Art Competition!

**We would love to see all of your wonderful Easter Art!**  
**The winner from each class will win a £10 Amazon voucher**  
**Please send all entries, scanned or uploaded photos to;**  
**head@cockernhoe.herts.sch.uk**  
**All entries to be received no later than April 22nd 2020.**  
**Winners will be announced in April's newsletter**  
**Good luck!**

**Due to the current Government guidance regarding Covid-19, these dates are subject to change and will be advised accordingly**

### **Summer Term 2020**

1st Day of Term: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April  
Last Day of Term: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July  
VE Day Bank Holiday: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May  
Half Term: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May  
INSET Days: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> and Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

### **Autumn Term 2020**

1st Day of Term: Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September  
Last Day of Term: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December  
Half Term: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October

### **Spring Term 2021**

1st Day of Term: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January  
Last Day of Term: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March  
Half Term: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February

### **Summer Term 2021**

1st Day of Term: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April  
Last Day of Term: Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July  
Half Term: Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June  
INSET Days: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> & Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June

***School closes at 1:30pm on the last day of term***